

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 512  
By Rochelle

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Daisy Hamlin for her many years of dedicated service to the Tennessee General Assembly.

WHEREAS, it is most appropriate that the members of this Body should recognize those exemplary legislative employees who have performed their duties with the greatest acumen and professionalism and who have served as models of competence and integrity for their peers; and

WHEREAS, when this legislature reconvened for the 1998 Session of the One-Hundredth General Assembly, the members of the Senate, as well as Chief Clerk Clyde McCullough and his staff, felt the loss of one of their finest and most highly respected employees, Assistant Chief Clerk Daisy Hamlin who has taken a much deserved retirement; and

WHEREAS, a state employee from 1961- 1974 and a member of the Senate staff from 1974 until her retirement this year, Daisy discharged her responsibilities with diligence and aplomb, and was always ready to offer a kind word and to lend a helping hand to others; and

WHEREAS, Daisy's illustrious career in the Senate Clerk's Office included her meritorious service as Index Clerk and Chief Journal Clerk, prior to being named Assistant Chief Clerk; and

WHEREAS, Daisy served under Senate Speakers Jared Maddux, Frank Gorrell and John Wilder, as well as Chief Clerks John Cook, J.T. Craig and Clyde McCullough, all of whom

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were especially appreciative of the accomplished manner in which she carried out her responsibilities; and

WHEREAS, a Certified Professional Secretary, Daisy has contributed her time and immeasurable talents as a member of the American Society of Legislative Clerks and Secretaries, of which she has previously served with probity as a staff officer on several important committees; and

WHEREAS, born and raised in Marshall County, Daisy enjoys the love and support of her husband, Ron, who worked for over 30 years as an engineer with the Department of Transportation; he also recently retired from state government; and

WHEREAS, their blessed union of 35 years has produced a son, Glen. He and his wife, Margaret, are the proud parents of one-year old Jessica; and

WHEREAS, Daisy and her Ron evince their devout religious faith as active members of the First Baptist Church downtown, in Nashville; and

WHEREAS, while her immediate retirement plans include spoiling her beloved granddaughter and fishing on her boat, *Amour of the Sea*, at her home in Panama City, Florida. Daisy also hopes to devote more time to volunteer missionary work; and

WHEREAS, Daisy has generously assisted in the construction of two Habitat for Humanity shelters and the Woodcock Mission in Nashville; and

WHEREAS, she has recently traveled with church groups to aid the people of Czechoslovakia, Switzerland and Canada; they have more trips planned for Costa Rica and Germany; and

WHEREAS, although Daisy's venerable career in the Senate Clerk's Office has come to an end, we are forever grateful to this outstanding lady for her many noteworthy contributions to the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, the members of this body wish to bid a fond farewell to our dear friend, Daisy Hamlin, reflecting fondly upon her legacy of astute and dedicated public service; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we hereby honor Mrs. Daisy Hamlin for her remarkable service to the people of Tennessee as Assistant Chief Clerk of the Senate, express our thanks and appreciation for a job well done, and extend to her our sincere wishes for much continued happiness in her retirement.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.